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THE DEPARTMENTS.

TO-DAY'S NEWS AND INCIDENTS

IN THE FEDERAL OFFICES,

STATE DEPARTMENT.

RECIPEOCITY APPROVED .- Ex-Minister

Soteldo of Venezuela is in receipt of pri-

vate advices informing him that the reci-

A QUESTION OF NEUTRALITY. -- Secretary

Foster has referred to Attorney-General

Mil'er for his official opinion the question

whether the transfer of arms in an Ameri-

here. Everybody expected, as they had a right to do, that just such a finding would be the result. The State Department has

not been officially informed of the action

of the grand jury and may not be, so far as is known. Secretary Blaine is out of town and his assistants decline to speak

of the matter. They have no opinions to express for publication. What action Italy will take is only problematical. She may fire, through Prime Minister Rudini, one more diplomatic broadside at us, and

then drop the case. In fact there is

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Chief Clerk Brackett returned to the city

Comptroller of the Currency Lacey has

not designated a receiver for the broken

Keystone Bank of Philadelphia. He may

Treasurer Nebecker will leave for in-

diana this afternoon to bring his family

to Washington. He will be absent about

ten days. He will not select a home until

Assistant Secretary Nettleton will leave

Washington for New York Thursday to

remain several days. He will while there give his continued attention to immigra-

Government received to-day from cus-

oms, \$429,283,35; from internal revenue.

\$345.645.14; from miscellaneous sources,

\$37,904.30; from repayments, \$26.01. Total, \$812,858.86.

The expert Treasury counters have

managed to separate the charred Govern-

ment money destroyed at the B. & O. Rail-road wreck and have identified all of the

Mr. Samuel Eichberg of 39 Maiden lane,

New York, has been notified by the

Treasury officials that certain Swiss

watches he has in stock in need of re-pairs cannot be sent abroad and repaired and returned without paying duty.

Some representatives of an electric light

company of Baltimore were over to see

Chief Clerk Brackett to-day to represent

the advisability of lighting the Federal buildings in that city with electricity. Over 5,000,000 feet of gas are now used.

ecognized as authority by the Secretary

For the purpose of testing the efficacy

filled with smoke during the course of the experiment, and many of the clerks became alarmed and showed decided symptoms of stampeding. The apparatus tested was the Neracher Extinguisher,

MR. CROUNSE'S NEW ROOMS .- The room

of the new Assistant Secretary, Mr.

Crounse, was made ready for oc-

cupancy to-day. A cheerful coal fire

built at Warren, Ohio,

\$21,000 destroyed except about \$100.

ion matters.

last night and was at his desk to-day.

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their effort to retain and fully enforce the
eight-hour day and pledge to them all the support in our power to and them in their just de-Done by order and under the seal of the As-

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The stables on D street, near Albaugh's Opera House, occupied by the stock of GEO. W. LEACH, Vice-Prest. the Treasury Department, were sold to-day, and the Department will have to look up other quarters. Stable owners would do well to see Chief Clerk Brackett. O. T. THOMPSON, Treas. ALONZO TWEEDALE, Sec'y. ANDREW WALL, Manager GEN. J. E. SMITH, Attorney. The Secretary of the Treasury advises TRUSTEES: American Security and Trust Company, the customs collector at Eagle Pass, A. T. BRITTON, Prest. Tex., that certain mares, stallions and colts bred in Mexico from Kentucky horses, and registered in Alexander's Stud Book of 1877, cannot be recognized as coming within the provisions of the McKinley bill. A register in Wallace's or Bruce's stud books would entitle them to free entry. Alexander's not being recognized as authority by the Secretary

DEPOSITORY:

TO

of a new tire extinguisher this morning Chief Clerk Brackett had a lot of inflammable material—excelsior paper, etc.—set on fire in one of the sub-basements of the Treasury Building, and after it was NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK well burning the apparatus was set to work and in forty-five seconds the flames were completely extinguished. The cor-ridors and halls of the building were

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the United States Treasury for the amounts of the salaries of Senators. Senator-elect Hill of New York has not drawn his stipend although he is entitled so to do. Senator-elect Hill is still Governor of New York and in that capacity draws a salary of \$10,000, double the pay of a Senator of the United States. By this arrangement Uncle Sam will gain about \$4,000.

Henry Turner of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, now in Alaska, has written a Beautifully located on Chesspeake Bay Survey, now in Alaska, has written a letter to Professor George Davidson of San Francisco in which he speaks of new discoveries in the hitherto unexplored regions of that vast territory. His observations it is thought will cause a change in the map of that section of Alaska lying between the Arctic and Porcupine rivers, in which he has noted rivers, lakes and mountain ranges, where before was sunbree-quarters of a mile south of Bay Ridge Md., with a long water front on the bay, high ground and thickly wooded with some of the Boating, bathing, fishing, crabbing and ooting. One and a half hours from Washagion; one hour from Baltimore. A number

SOMETHING ABOUT SUGAR .- On June 30, 1890, a statement of the number of counds of sugar imported into the United States was prepared in the Bureau of Statistics, and some idea of the reduction of revenue consequent upon placing this article on the free list may be obtained. Through the port of New York alone 413,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, and 1,216,720,503 pounds of cane sugar were brought in, the duty on which yielded about \$12,000,000. Philadelphia imported during the same period 148,130,385 pounds of beet sugar and 562,911,625 pounds of cane sugar, the same yielding a tariff return of nearly \$1,500,000. The total amount of sugar imported into the United States during the fiscal year '90, is given at 2,718,337,634 pounds, of which 610,119,476 pounds was manufactured from the States was prepared in the Bureau of Sta-476 pounds was manufactured from the beet root. The domestic product for that fiscal year amounted to 357,818,000 pounds. The exports amounted during the same period to 27,000,000 pounds in round numbers.

Major C. W. Foster, Chief Quartermas

Detail for general court-martial to mee procity agreement proposed by the State l'ejartment under the provisions of the McKinley bill was on April 23 formally approved by the Venezuelan Federal Conneil, as well as by the Government, without the slightest change. It thus only waits the President's signature to be-come a law. ham Auman, Thirteenth Infantry; Captain J. A. Augur, Fifth Cavalry; Captain P. R. Brown, assistant surgeon; Captain J. S. Bishop, Thirteenth Infantry; Captain G. H. Paddock, Fifth Cavalry; First Lieutenant H. Dell-Waite, Fifth Cavalry; Second Lieutenant Carl Koops, Thirteenth Infantry; Second Lieutenant M. C. Butler, jr., Fifth Cavalry; Second Leutenant J. C. Fox, Thirteenth Infantry; First Lieutenant W. L. Buck, Thirteenth Infantry, judge advocate. eenth Infantry, judge advocate.

Furnoughs. - Privates Andrew Culp Hospital Corps, Fort Townsend, three

ORDERS .- A board will convene consistng of Major Michael Cooney, Fourth Cavalry: Captain Allen Smith, Fourth Sergeant Joseph J. Hittinger, Fourth Cavalry, for appointment as Post Quarter-master Sergeant, U. S. A.

ARMY ORDERS .- Captain Morris C. Foote Ninth Infantry, has his leave extended one month.

Post Chapiain James C. Kerr, U. S.

Private Nathaniel B. Albright, from Troop B. Tenth Cavairy, now with his troop at Fort Apache, Arizona Territory, to Company G. Twenty-fourth Infantry. Private Edward O'Brien, Company D. Twenty-second Infantry, Fort Keogh, Mont., to Company B. Tenth Infantry. Private Dell B. Lewis, Troop K, Fourth Cavairy, Sequoia National Park, Cal. Private William E. Sanders, Troop C, Ninth Cavairy, Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Recruit Munson C. Marshall, Mounted Service at Jefferson Barracks. Sergeant Charles H. Reirden, Company G, Eighth Infantry, is relieved from recruiting service and granted a furlough, to expire July 16, 1891.

officers' quarters at the Naval Academy have been rejected. Architect Von Nesta's plans, the bidders say, called for cost in excess of the appropriation, \$20,000. The ordnance shops of the Navy Yard here has its attractions for ambitious your g mechanics and applications for ap prenticeships have been numerous and considerably in excess of needs. There are about 100 boys in the shops who must become of age before more can be accom-

REDUCING THE CREWS .- The following ressels of the White Squadron will have their crews reduced: Chicago, about eighty men: Boston and Atlanta, sixty each. The Lancaster and Newark will have their complements filled out of these reductions. The Lancaster, now in commission at San Francisco, will proceed to China as soon as her crew is filled.

NAVAL ORDERS.-Passed-Assistant Engl neer William A. Mintzer to Morris, Taske Co.'s Iron Works, Newcastle, Del.

rassed-Assidan raymaster II. R. Sullivan from Washington Navy Yard to training ship Jamestown, May 16.
Assistant Paymaster George W. Simpson from the Jamestown, May 16, to settle

Assistant Paymaster John A. Mudd from Assistant Paymaster John A. Mudd from receiving ship Vermont. May 14, to duly in connection with preparation of practice ship Constellation, May 16.

Fassed-Assistant Engineer H. N. Stevenson from Quintard Iron Works, New York, to Alliance Asiatic Station. Engineer Stevenson goes to fill the vacancy left by Chief Engineer Bingham, who died at Nagasaki, Japan, May 3.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. Fourth-class postmasters appointed to

lay: Virginia—A. B. Mallory, Edgerton J. D. Callis, Zamuth. FOR THE POSTAL MUSEUM .- Chief Clerk looley received this morning from Au-Cooley received this morning from Australia, framed in a massive border of oak, large photographs of the seven principal postoflices in the province of Victoria, namely, Melbourne, Portland, Ballarat, Coburg, Brunswick, Kew and Sale. The postoflice building at Melbourne is a massive structure, eight stories in height and surmounted by a tall clock tower. The facade of the Coburg postoflice is constructed exactly like that of the Bank of Washington. All the offices are built of white marble and polished grauite, the architectural work being very American in style. Arranged in an artistic fashion around the pictures are minely-one postal

collection is the result of a circular sent out some time ago by the Postmaster-General, asking for such contributions to the postal museum, which will be estab-lished in Washington when Congress ap-propriates a sufficent sum for expenses.

A Rio Conteact. - This marring Assistant Pestmaster-General Hazen opened bids for supplying the Department with bids for supplying the Department with postmasters' official envelopes and envelopes for registered packages for the ensuing fiscal year. The bidders were the Holoyoke Envelope Company of Holoyoke, Mass.; White, Corbin & Co. of Rockville, Comn.; George F. Nesbitt & Co. of New York City, the Plimpton Manufacturing Company and Morgan Envelope Company (consolidated) of Hartford, 'onn. The contract is valued at \$10,000. The lowest bidders were White, Corbin & Co., whose proposal is 20 per cent less than the price paid last year.

A Postoreace Publication, —Every post-

A POSTOURIES PUBLICATION - Every postoffice of any importance in the United States except Washington issues monthly or quarterly a pamphlet for the public's use containing news regarding changes that are constantly occurring in the postal service and other information interesting to people doing business with postofices. These bulletins in the majority of cities are published under the supervision of the postmaster by railroads or large manufacturing concerns, who pay the cost of publication by the advertisements in the book, which is a great medium for such purposes. The Brodix Publishing Company of Washington has submitted to Captain Sherwood samples of a book called "The Postmaster," which is intended to cover the field of local postal news in the District. The cost is \$1 per annum, the book to be issued every three months. In each issue will appear articles on current topics in postoffice circles, written by men well versed in the business. If the scheme meets favor in the eyes of Mr. Wanamaker, The Postmaster will be a valuable addition to its contemporaries in other portions of the country. States except Washington issues monthly portions of the country.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Choctaw delegation, who are here to secure a portion of the money appro-priated for their nation by Congress last session, called on Secretary Noble yester-day evening. General Noble informed them that nothing could be done with their case until the President returns.

CLERICAL CHANGES .- The following of ficial changes have been made in the Department of the Interior: Patent Officepartment of the Interior: Patent Office-Promotion: Samuel T. Fisher of Massa-chusetts, law clerk, \$2,000, to principal examiner, \$2,500, vice Luther W. E. Cooke, deceased. Pension Office-Pro-motions: William C. Mason of Indiana, clerk, \$1,000, to medical examiner, \$1,800, Jesse Craig Weir of Ohio, clerk \$1,400, to \$1,000. Francis S. Davidson of Massachu-setts and Ernest B. Osborne of New York, clerks \$1,200, to \$1,400, Mrs. B. M. y War-ick of Indiana, clerk \$1,000 to \$1,500. ick of Indiana, clerk \$1,000 to \$1,200.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION AN INTERESTING DECISION.—The Interdate Commerce Commission to-day, in an opinion by Chairman Cooley, decided the case of the New York and Northern

Railway Company against the New York and New England Railroad on the the Housatonic Railroad Company and the New England Terminal Company in the New England Terminal Company in favor of the complainant. The complaint was based on that portion of the third section of the act, which provided— "Every common carrier subject to the provisions of this act shall, according to their respective powers, afford all reasonable, proper, and equal facilities for the interchange of traffic between their re-

spective lines, and for the receiving, for warding, and delivering of passengers and property to and from their several lines and those connecting therewith, and shall not discriminate in their rates and charge between such connecting lines, but thi shall not be construed as requiring any carrier engaged in like business."

The case presented is distinguished from various cases heretofore decided by the Commission. The point decided is that where a railroad company having ample facilities for connection and through business with a connecting line, with which it has in past long had an arrangement for doing a through business on a pro-rating basis, terminates that arrange-ment, without any good reason, and enters into a similar arrangement with another connecting line, and refuses further through business over its former connec-

quoted above.
The order directs that the defendant New York and New England Railroad Company cease and desist from this dis-

FROM THE DISTRICT CAPITOL. Items of Interest from the Commismissioners' Office.

Walter Teiling, a first-class private on the police force, has resigned.

Commissioner Ross was indisposed to day, and was not at his office in the District Building.

Orders were issued to day to lay a sixinch water main on Ninth street northeast, from C to D street, and a three-inch nain on Navy Place, square 678 The Commissioners have declined to

permit Mr. George P. Silence to stand a public vehicle at Fifteenth street and Florida avenue northeast during the coninuance of the races at Benning's. Mr. John G. Ames has written to the

Commissioners expressing his regret that he will be unable to serve as a delegate to the National Convention of Charities and Corrections at Indianapolis, on account of pressing official duties. Messrs. Sholsky & Shoppiri, junk deal-

ers at 621. D street northwest, state that they have another store at 623 D street in which most of the stock is new, and ask the Commissioners whether they will have to pay another license. The question has been referred to the Attorney of the District for his opinion.

Relative to the complaints of the obstruction caused by the feeding of horses on the north side of M street, in George town, the lieutenant of that precinct re perts that he is doing all that lies in he power to break up this practice in the ab-sence of any law prohibiting such occu-pancy of the streets in Georgetown.

In accordance with the opinion of Attorney Hazleton that the District has no control over the paying around United States' buildings and parks, the Commissioners are considering the advisability of revoking the permit for repaying in front of the Treasury Department. The work will have to be done by the Government authorities, although the Commissioners

In answer to a complaint of damages Carette Company at Sixteenth street and New Hampshire avenue northwest, In-spector Beggs reports that the only damage done was to an elm free. Since then the company has transferred the place of changing horses. As yet no damage has been done to the asphalt surface, but when warmer weather comes it may be necessary to order their wait to be made on U street, as is done by the Herdic Company at Fifteenth, and U street.

pany at Fifteenth and U street. New Gas Lamps,-Major Moore has cupancy to-day. A cheerful coal fire style. Arranged in an artistic fashion burned in the grate and a brand new desk of handsome design was prepared in the centre of the chamber. The walls of the

driving them away. BULLDING PREMITS ISSUED, -John Miller, three two-story brick dwellings, 431 to

\$45 New Jersey avenue southeast, cost \$4,500; W. Taylor Birch, three-story brick dwelling, 3057 O street northwest, cost \$5,500; William Yost & Bro., niue two-story brick dwellings, 339 to 544 Mark's alley southeast, cost \$5,000. Laquor Licenses,-Retail licenses ap proved-George W. Bothwell and Edward C. Paine, 415 Thirteenth street northwest. Wholesale approved—Adam Ehlshlager, 1461 P street northwest: Ernest H. Pad-gett, 1226 I street northwest. Retail re-jected—George M. Wolz, 1057 East Market Space: William Reardon and H. Bresnahan, Monroe street, Anacostia; Michael Raferty, 300 Tenth street northwest; Samuel D. Morris, 436 L street northwest. Wholelale rejected—Cornelius Dowling,

1312 B street northeast. PROTESTING AGAINST SUBDIVISION. - Sens tor Stewart of Nevada and Chief Engineer W. K. Schoepf of the Rock Creek Park called upon Commissioner Douglass this morning to protest against any subdivision being made at the head of Connecticut avenue which would not conform with the plan of the city. It is proposed by the owners of the Phelps tract to make a subdivision across the end of the avenue the proposed of a subdivision across the end of the avenue, thus preventing its present extension. Senator Stewart desired that the Commissioners should decline to approve the plan of the subdivision unless it would provide for the opening of the avenue. The project of extending Sixteenth street and Connecticut avenue to the new National Park was also discussed, and Captain Rossell said that it was pianned to open these two thoroughfares and leave the other streets in that section unattended to for the present.

CROUNSE AT LAST

CAUGHT IN THE TOILS OF A CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT.

r. Hammond Has Decided to Ask That Mr. Cronnse Be Punished for Publishing the Statement That He Had Charged \$5,000 for a Simple Surgical

A warrant will be sworn out this afteroon by Dr. William A. Hammond against illiam L. Crounse, a correspondent of the New York World, charging him with riminal libel.

It is claimed by the complainant that rounse wrote and caused to be published n an issue of the World last month a story to the effect that Hammond had removed a wen from the scalp of Mrs. Senator Stanford and had charged her \$5,000 for performing the operation. The story goes on to cite this as an instance of the over-charges of Dr. Hammond. or the over-charges of Dr. Hammond.
Dr. Hammond denies the story in tolo, and says that it is false from beginning to end. It is said that Dr. Hammond has not attended Mrs. Stanford for ten years and has had no professional dealings with the family since that time. It will be charged that the account published was malicious and intended to injure the business of Dr. Hammond by creating the impression that he was overclarging his The warrant will probably not be served

until to morrow evening.

And a Complete Severance of Diplomatic Relations With Italy Predicted. The return of the President will probably be speedily followed by the entire severance of diplomatic relations between ington special to the Philadelphia Time Rudini's latest note to the Marquis In periali has convinced the members people that it does not care to act as a cat's pressed their belief that Minister Porter

ought to be recalled.

While the opinion of Mr. Blaine is not known, it is very evident that he will not do anything to prevent the President from requesting Mr. Porter to ask for his passports, unless there is a marked change in the attitude of the Italian home authories within the next ten days.

Thus far the United States has the best

of the controversy, but President Harri-son will hardly care to allow the relations between the two countries to remain in their present unsatisfactory conditio ava back at once or some one in his clace, Mr. Porter will certainly not remain It was said at the State Department to-

sy that in this event the affairs of the legation will not be placed in the hands f some foreign diplomat, but will be set-ted up entirely, and the Legation perma-ently closed. If this course is adopted he initial step toward a reconciliation till have to come from Italy, and the nited States will take no further steps n the New Orleans affair whatever, but ne authorities of Louisiana will be al-owed to proceed as they think best with-nt further direction or interference from the Federal authorities.

RAILROAD MAGNATES In Session in New York City to Settle

Rates.
New York, May 6.—The advisory board of the Western Traffic Association began s session at 10 o'clock this morning at the Windsor Hotel. All the lines were represented except the Southern Pacific. In the absence of Chairman Roswell Mil-ler, Mr. Marvin R. Hughitt, president of the Chicago and Northwestern, presided. The Missouri Pacific was represented by Jay Gould. The general feeling this morning among

be to offer the rules.

Traffic Manager Leeds of the Missouri
Pactic, who ordered the cut rate in sugar,
is at the Windsor, and has prepared a
statement, which he will read to the
board, if asked to do so.

Finance Committee in New York, Carlisle and Hiscock, sub-committee of the Senate Tariff Committee, met a the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning Senator Hiscock explained that the o Senator Hiscock explained that the object of the meeting was to get information as to the prices of articles in general use during the past four or five years, and to formulate a plan by which the lariff on the articles could be ascertained at any time without further research.

Carroll D. Wright, the head of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington and Colonel Grovenor of this city were present as experts.

present as experts.

Perished in the Flames. Muxcus, Ixa., May 6 .- At eleven o'clock this morning news reached this city that the County Infirmary, which was located five miles east of here, was destroyed by fire, and that four of the lumates had perished in the flames. There were about forty-live persons in the institution, and the officers and attendants had great dif-

THE ART OF HEALING

DISCUSSED BY LEARNED MEN AT THE MEDICAL CONGRESS TO-DAY.

Dr. Shirley's Paper on "General Medicine" Read This Morning and Received With Favor-Considerable Business of a Routine Nature Transacted-A Proposition to Change the Meeting Day Defeated.

The second day's session of the Amerian Medical Association was largely attended.

When President Briggs, at 10 o'clock this morning, called the association to order there were nearly twice as many

present as yesterday.

The first thing on the programme was the address by Dr. E. L. Shirley of Detroit, Mich., on "General Medicine." As the topic would suggest, Dr. Shirley's effort covered a wide range. It was necessarily long and onlice as exhaustive as could be desired. Nevertheless, the address was instructive and was beard with great interest. The next in order was the report of the

The next in order was the report of the librarian, which recommended an increase of the number of periodical publications and a change of the library quarters from the Smithsonian Institution to rooms less cramped than those now occupied. Referred to the committee on publication. The report on dietetics was not not read n account of the absence of Dr. E. A.

Wood of Pittsburg, Pa., who had the mater in charge.

Dr. Gibon's proposition to change the day of meeting of the association, involving a change of the by-laws, to a later day in the week, so as to allow of preliminary meetings and registration of delegates, was discussed at great length, but was voted down on a motion to table.

The most of the morning session was devoted to consideration of changes in methods of business not interesting to the

CAPTAIN VERNEY SENTENCED.

He Gets One Year in Prison for Sharing a Criminal Transaction. London, May 6 .- Captain Edmund H. erney, member of Parliament for North Buckingham, was, after a preliminar pex-amination at the Bow-street Police Court on April 30, held for trial, but was immeoff april of, flett for triat, out was immediately released on giving a total bail of \$75,000 for his appearance to answer the charge of having instigated the procuration of a young lady, a governess, named Miss Nellie Beckett, for immoral pur-

The case to-day came up for final dis-position before the recorder at the Old Bailey. Captain Verney, by advice of his counsel, Mr. St. John Wontner, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having pro-cured the young woman for an immoral purpose, but entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having conspired with the French woman, Madame Eugenie Rouillier (alias Madame Florent), to procure

The minor plea was accepted by the recorder, who thereupon sentenced the prisoner to imprisonment for one year, without hard labor.

BEFORE THE BAR.

THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR IS

HARD. of the Police Court Gives Petty Offenders Practical Evidence of the

Truth of the Axiom-Judge Miller

Judge Miller continues unwell, and again this morning Judge Kimball had to do double duty. Judge Miller is suffering with rheumatism at his home at Tacoma Park, and is afraid to venture out while the weather remains so cool. There was not, however, a great deal of business

10 o'clock. Whisky Did It. Mathew Quinlan hasn't been in court before for a couple of weeks but he bobbed up screncly this morning, this time charged with mistreating his wife. He admitted that he had had a couple of

He admitted that he had had a couple of glasses of beer.

"Every time she gets in a rage, your Honor, she goes out and has me arrested," said Mathew to Judge Kimball, "and all the trouble I get into is caused by her.

"No, it isn't," said the Court, "it's whisky that causes your trouble and you will have to pay a fine of \$5."

An Interesting Case, An Important question to every cabman and to a great many of their patrons will be decided in the Police Court on Saturday. This morning a cabman was charge! with soliciting fairs in the street on Sin ied in court that they saw the man briving up Fifteenth street on Sunday morning. He stopped at Welcker's Hotel morning. He stopped at Welcker's Hotel and took in a couple of passengers. There is a police regulation in the District pro-hibiting cabs from standing anywhere but on the regular stands or from driving

Il an engagement. Campbell Carrington appeared for the defendant and argued that the owner or driver of a cab had a perfect right to drive on the streets on Sunday, whether he had on the streets on Sunday, whether he had an engagement or not. He did not think they had a right to solicit fares, but if they were called they would have a right to serve a customer. He thought that this was a constitutional right. The men paid their license for the privilege and he did not see how it could be denied them by police regulations.

Judge Kimball said that he thought the horses and men both should have one day

orses and men both should have one day of rest in seven. It was necessary for the health of their bodies that they should. However, he would hear the case at length on Saturday, and in the meantime would look up the law bearing on the case. The One-Mile Limit.

The first cases for violating the one nile limit law about the Soldiers' Home will come up in the Folice Court in a readings. James Galleger, Iguatius Hau and Michael Garvey have been arrested on three charges at the instance of Joseph Miller. The charges are that the trio of dealers sold liquor to inmates of the Soldiers Home, that they kept unlicensed bars and that they kept open on Sunday. The authorities, it is thought, have a hard fight before them to see that the one-mile limit law is enforced.

To the Reform School. Frank Balty and Walter Brown two colored boys were sent to the Reform school to-day by Judge Kimball for steal-ng an overcoat from Augustus Carter.

To Jull He Goes. James Strives was sent to jail this after oon for thirty days by Judge Kimbal or assaulting C. R. Dennison. Hanser rry was also fined a like sum for beat-Having a Good Time.

Samuel Stephens came over from Balti-more this morning to have a good time, His idea of a good time consisted of get-ting drunk, and he got drunk. He had a justol in his pocket, however, and he went into a second-hand dealer's on D street, but the cierk refused to buy the pistol because Stephens was drank. This infuriated the man and he threatoned to shoot every body in the store. Detectives Block and Carler arrested the man and garried him to Headquarters, desire of the two eminent physicians,

PITTSBURG'S GREAT FIRE.

The Conflagration Extinguished After Raging Severat Hours.

Pressumo, Pa., May 6.-A fire of terri de fierceness, and, in point of damage the most disastrous of recent conflagra tions in this city, swept almost the entire square bounded by Seventh street, Penn square bounded by Seventh street, Penn avenue, Eighth street, and Duquesne way, from 10:40 o'clock last night until after 2 o'clock this morning. All the finer structures and many of the less costly in the block are in ruins. The fire originated in the grocer's supply and cold and general storage companies' building on Seventh street. The origin of the fire will probably never be ascertained, as the flames were burning furiously before the fire was discovered.

The entire fire department of the city was called into service, but through some

was called into service, but through some cause or other were unable to get effective streams of water directed on the flames for nearly half an hour after the first alarm was turned in. So far as is known there was no loss of life, but many parrow exercises are recorded. narrow escapes are recorded. The losses are not yet definitely known but wil amount to between three-quarters of million and a million dollars. The loss on the contents of the storage building i divided up among several hundred people whethat their several tendence of the storage building is the had their several tendence of the storage building in the had their several several them. who had their goods stored therein

ESPOSITO'S SON.

THE BRIGAND'S HEIR COMES TO THIS COUNTRY.

His Purpose Evidently Revenge on Hennessy. But the Mafia Had Done Its Deadly Work-Italians, or Sicilians, Smuggled Into the United States.

NEW OBLEANS, May 4.—Chief of Police Hennessy was assassinated because he ferreted out the Mana and arrested Espesite, the neterious Sicilian brigand A day or two after his murder this city was up in arms, the occasion being the announcement that the steamer Elysia was in the river on her way to the city with nearly 600 Italian immigrants on board. Public indignation was so fierce owing to Hennessy's murder, that steps were at once adopted to inspect the Elysia with a view of investigating whether of not any of the passengers were of the class forbidden to land. Mayor Shakspeare appointed a committee to go down to quarantine and examine all the immigrants. This committee reported that they found the ship's papers all right and that the passengers corresponded with the manifest. This committee which consisted of Colonel John C. Wickliffe, editor of the New Delta, and Messrs, T. McC.

lymon and Charles Ronlett, reported as 'We found on board 600 and odd men "We found on beard 600 and odd men, 100 and odd women and 200 and odd children under 15 years of age, making a total of 1,013. Every one of them had a passport duly made out, save one, and he had no papers of any sort nor any passage ticket. He claimed that his pocketbook containing his papers had fallen overboard at the beginning of the trip. His name was found upon the passenger list which had been sent from Palermo (the point of embarkation of passengers) by mail

of embarkation of passengers) by mail via New York."

All of these immigrants were poor and badly clothed, but none of them came within the barring clauses of the statutes. All of them were allowed to land.

Since their landing between it has been discovered that there were nine Italians on board the Elysia who were not seen by the committee. They were hidden away, presumably either in the hold or in the engine room. At another time the fact of nine or binety Italians entering the

surprised by a visit from him. AN ITALIAN OUTRAGE.

By a Mob.
Rome, May 6.— While Mr. William Roue, May 6.—While Mr. William Jacques, an American from Newton, Mass., was out driving with his daughter at Florence yesterday, his carriage was pursued by a mob of people, who attacked it and pelted it with stones. His daugh-ing Colonial Beach, Va. it and pelted it with stones. His daughter, who interfered in his behalf, was in

Five Sailors Perish. SAULT STE MARIE, MICH., May 61-De ails of the schooner reported in distress Her name is the Atlanta. She left here Saturday night in tow of the barge Wilhelm, and parted her tow line about twenty miles from No. 10 life saying station, foundering shortly afterward. Five of the crew perished in attempting to reach the shore in yawls, and two men were rescued by a life-saying crew. The Atlanta was coal-laden for Ashland.

Went hard aground broads channel. The Congo and H bound up the other down tempted to pull her off, and tenself also went hard agreement agreement to the channel cannot be fore a rise comes, which we alarming stagnation of trade.

The Rio Grande Rag by barge Sitka were received last night.

A Bowery Tragedy. NEW YORK, May 6,-Ida Brevoort, inger in the Excelsior Concert Hall on the Bowery, near Irvington street, was shot and instantly killed by her lover, C. S. Wilbur, shortly after midnight, this morning. The woman was about 27-years old. Wilbur, immediately after killing Ida, placed the muzzle of the pistol to his own head and shot himself in the temple. He fell into a chair near by and almost instantly expired. The shooting is believed to be the result of a lover's quarrel.

Sunday morning in an open boat intend-ng to cross Saginaw Bay to Port Austin, a distance of about thirty miles. It is

feared that they are lest, as a violent gate sprang up Sindayant noon and has been raging ever since. The children may pos-sibly have reached. Little Charity Island. Hunger and exposure.

Governor Boyd Gusted.

Lincoln, Neb., May 6.—The Supreme Court of the State yesterday rendered a a force of men is lighting it. hunger and exposure. decision in the Boyd-Thayer quo warranto

case ousting Boyd and declaring Thaver the legal Governor of Nebraska. The opinion recites the fact that Boyd was legally elected Governor of the State, but is disqualified on the ground of non-citi-STEERLY, Onto. May 0.- At 1 o'clock this morning the shops of the American Wheel Company were burned. The loss on stock is estimated at \$100,000. The company carried \$00,000 insurance, part of which has lapsed. Two hundred men are thrown out of employment, Origin of the fire roknown.

Two Brothers Cremated. PHILADELPHIA, May 6,-The remains of Dr. Joseph Leidy, the famous scientist and those of his brother, Dr. Philip Leidy, were cremated yesterday at the crematory of the Philadelphia Crematory Society.

SEIZING A STEAMER.

THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL TAKES POSSESSION OF THE ETATA.

The Confiscated Ship Supposed to be Loading Arms and Ammanition for the Chilian Insurgents--International Complications Likely to Eusue -More Seigures to be Made.

SAN Diraco, Car., May 6,-The steamhip Estata, which put into this port a ew days ago, it was said for the purpose of obtaining provisions for the war ships now in possession of the Congressional party of Chili, has been seized by the United States marshal. It was also intimated that the vessel's arrival here had iome connection with the arrival of the schooner Robert and Minnie off the Cata-lina Islands, loaded with arms and ana-

lina Islands, loaded with arms and ammunition.

The serzure of the steamship Estata was the outcome of a free interchange of dispatches between the officials here and the Department at Washington, D. C. Captain Mauzeum of the steamer was placed under arrest by Marshal Card. The Marshal also dispatched two tugbouts to seize two suspicious craft lying outside of the barbor. One of these is supposed to be the schooner Robert and Minnic, which was heretofore reported to be lying off the Catalina Islands loaded with arms and ammunition. The other is a war vessel which has been cruising around outside awaiting an opportunity to fake on board the simplies for the insurgent Chilian fleet that might be obtained by the steamer Estata. A party sent out to investigate the strange actions of the vessel and to get within speaking distance, if possible, returned and reported that they were unable to get within hailing distance of the vessel because she drew off. Finally Secretary of State Blaine sent orders from Washington to seize both vessels if they could be captured within the three-mile limit. It is believed by the officials here that as soon as the Estata had received her supplies she intended to meet the schoore Robert and Minnis tike on loard the supplies she intended to meet the schoner Robert and Minnie, take on board of that arms and ammunition on board of that craft, put to sea and at the first favorable opportunity transfer the supplies and materials to the insurgent cruiser.

To to a clock this working no word

Up to 2 o'clock this morning no word had been received from either of the parties who had gone out to seize the suposed war ship and the Robert and The captain of the Estata was allowed to return to his vessel, which is now in charge of a deputy United States marshal.

Nothing was known at either the State Nothing was known at either the State Department or the Department of Justice regarding the reported solving of the steamship Estata. No directions have been sent out by either Department relative to the selzure of any vessel that may be engaged in obtaining supplies for insurgents who are endeavoring to gain possesion of a Government with which the United States has amicable relations, insofar as the plans of insurlations. Insofar as the plans of insur-rection against Chill were not conceived in this country and no expedition sent out from here for the assistance of the lasurgents, it was said to-day that no steps could be taken by this Government other than to prevent the fitting out of any ex-pedition which might be calculated to at-tempt the overturning of any Govern-ment with which the United States was-on terms of county.

on terms of comit; GENERAL BRADY'S SON

Elected Mayor of Muncie and Over-Muncie, Ino., May 0 .-- The municipal

election passed off here yesterday. It

was a contest of parties and personal popularity. The Republicans who have fact of nine or ninety Italians entering the country surrentitionsly would elicit no comment. But one of these nine renowned sons of Sicily was Esposito, son of the notorious brigand who had been brought to justice by Chief of Polious Hennessy.

Evidently the young man had come for purposes of reverge. But the Mafia had done its work without waiting for filial help. The young Esposito is still in this city, and the leaders of the movement to revenge Hennessy's murder would not be surprised by a visit from him. the Democrats, among whom was the young and more enthusiastic elements of the city, mer in informal convention, and placed at the head of their list of nominations Mr. Arthur W. Brady as young gentleman of 25. Mr. Brady was elected by something over 600 majority.

A Curious Accident. CINCHINATE, OHIO, May 6 .- A curious accident has completely closed the Ohio River at Letart Falls, about 200 miles north of this city and 200 south of Pitts-burg. The excursion steamer Coahoma went hard aground broadside off the channel. The Congo and Hadson, one bound up the other down, varily at-tempted to pull her off, and the Congo-herself also went hard aground. It is herself also went hard aground. It is feared the channel cannot be cleared be-fore a rise comes, which will cause an

The Rio Grande Ruging, ALECQUEEQUE, N. M., May 6 .- The Rio Grande is raging, and at Almade a small Mexican town about twelve miles north of this city, the water has partially over-flowed the banks, covering many acres of cultivated ground, and driving to the high lands the inmates of a number of houses which the water surrounds. The river is now within a few inches of the big rise of 1880 and 1881.

New York, May 6.-Norton & Weyl, coffee brokers, have begun suit against Lost in Saginaw Bay.

East Tawas, Mich., May a.—Four children of a Mr. Purdy two boys and two girls, aged from 7 to 18 years, left here.

Henry Dater, jr. for \$10.546 which they claim be gambled away at the Coffee Exchange and charged to their loss account. He was in their employ and was enabled to do this with the aid of two clerks. employed by the firm. The latter have confessed. The firm states that Dater has

Another Jersey Fire. May's Landan, N. J., May 0.-A forest fire is raging about seven mules south of this place, in the vicinity of Hawkins-

Elopus and Defaulter. ATLENTA, GA., May 6.—Colonel Dorseit, who eloped with Mrs. Musey from Douglasville, is a defaulter. There is no bank in Douglasville, and money was deposited with Porsett on this account. It is esti-mated that nearly \$20,000 of this trans-minute is in his possession. His where-abouts is still unknown.

He Was Insane,

Loxpox, May e.-The coroner's impust into the case of Lord James Edward Shote Douglas brother of the Marquis of Queeus-bury, who, after returning from Treland, committed saidle at a hotel, was held to-day. The Jury found a verdict of tempor-

Steamship Arrivals. At New York-Noundle, from Liver-

pool: St. Remans, from Liverpool; Havel, from Bremen; Westernland, from Auts-werp; Nevada, from Liverpool. Passed Scilly-Spree, from New York.

HARRISON DINGMAN, Prest.

TMPORTANT NOTICE

GAS CONSUMERS. For the convenience of persons living in the eastern and western sections of the city, arrangements have been made by which they can pay their gas bills during banking hours at the

new office are handsomely trescoed, and Mr. Crounse will go to housekeeping in very elegant quarters. Two portraits of ex-Secretaries, one of Oliver Wolcott of Pa., and another of Robert J. Walker of New York, are hung in the new Secretary quarters. He had selected these out tary quarters. He had selected the of a number to adorn his quarters.

SENATORIAL SALARY, -General Auson G. McCook, Secretary of the Senate, presents with unfailing regularity his drafts on the United States Treasury for the

NEW ALASKAN DISCOVERS, - Mr. J.

mountain ranges, where before was sup-posed to be only a vast plain.

Secretary Blaine has laid aside the cares WAR DEPARTMENT. of state and gone to New York City, to be the guest for a few days of his son-in-law, Mr. Walter Damrosch, who is a director of the May Music Festival.

ter Department of the Missouri, granted fifteen days' leave of absence. to-day at Fort Supply, I. T.: Captain Witliam Auman, Thirteenth Infantry; Cap-

can port from an American vessel to a vessel of a country engaged in a revolu-tion, is a violation of the neutrality laws and treaties of the United States. This onths; Peter F. Brennen, Company G Fourth Infantry, three months and entitled to discharge. and treates of the United States. Interpretation arises in the case of the Chillian vessel that received arms in the port of Wilmington, Cal. It is understood that the Chillian Minister has called the matter to the attention of the State Department. Cavalry, and First Lieutenant Robert D. Walsh, Fifth Cavalry, A. A. Q. M., to meet at Fort Walla Walla, Wash., to ex-THE NEW ORLEANS VERDICE.-The report of the New Orleans grand jury in ing the Italian Mafiaites was no surprise

> Leave of absence for three months, June Army.
> Second Lieutenant Guy H. Preston,
> Ninth Cavalry, is transferred from Troop
> L to Troop G of that regiment.
> Private Nathaniel R. Albright, from

NAVY DEPARTMENT. All bids on construction of houses for

Assistant Engineer Ward B. Winchel o Quintard Iron Works, New York. Surgeon G. P. Bradley from the Mobican o waiting orders. Passed-Assistant Paymaster H. R. Sulli-

ecounts, and granted three months

streets northeast: Fenion Place, between North Capitol and First streets north west, and in alley, between New Jersey avenue and First street, K and Listreets northwest. These thoroughfares, the Major says, are notorious for the disorderly and danger-ous, and the lights will be a great aid in driving them away.